



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Minnesota State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	775,050 beneficiaries	\$686 million	\$886 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	517,510	\$494 million	\$955 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	49,950	\$ 24 million	\$489 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	84,830	\$ 75 million	\$879 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	21,270	\$ 5 million	\$258 average monthly benefit
Survivors	101,490	\$ 88 million	\$863 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 3.1 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$91 billion.
- o About \$11.3 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.